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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
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No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 1848, March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£500,000.
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HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Barillerie,
PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES at:
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E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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For Sale.

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Mails.

Insurances.

To-day's Advertisements.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—Clerkhouse leaves for Ro-
how
Goods per Galley of Lornie undelivered
after this date subject to rent
Meeting.

4:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of
the Hongkong Club.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 20.—
Noon.—Hangchow leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—Hendon leaves for Amoy, Foo-
chow, per London, undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

4 p.m.—Kowloon leaves for Coast
Ports.

SATURDAY, April 24.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
etc., above the Victoria Dispensary,
Peddar's Wharf (by Esda Silva & Co.).

MONDAY, April 26.—
Goods per Sunbeam undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 27.—
9 a.m.—Dramatic Performance at the
City Hall.

SATURDAY, May 1.—
Daylight—Mita Bihi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, etc.

1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

5 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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Medicines.

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OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarapilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSAGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Austral-
ian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

The publication of this news commenced
at 8:40 p.m.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1880.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the present time when everything bearing on the election is of interest, it is worth noting that Mr. John Francis (L.) the new member for Kilkenny, who took his seat in the House of Commons in its first week of March, is the 14th new member who has taken his seat in St. Stephen's since the general election of 1874.

The World says that at the recent Queen's Drawing Room, a native Chinese, in native costume, wearing shoes with thick white soles, such as one sees on hand-scarves, was moving about watching the proceedings with great curiosity and interest.

Hibon & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report.

Per *Andaluz*, 10th April.—

Arrived. During the week, April 9, Douglas, from Hongkong; 3, *Shantung*, from Shanghai; 1, *Amoy*, from Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, from Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, from Foochow.

Departures During the week, April 9, *Amoy*, for Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, for Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, for Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, for Foochow; 1, *Shantung*, for Foochow.

The British steamer *Kuangtung* reports.

Left Foochow April 16, Amoy 17th, Swatow 18th, had moderate winds and overcast first part; later rainy weather. Passed a point of wind on the morning of the 18th, of the Southern coast of North. Passed a steamer of the Lancashire Line, a steamer of Chelmsford Point bound North. In Foochow, bound North. Passed a steamer of S.S. Europe, *Hausen*, and H.M.S. *Moore*. In Amoy: S. S. Agamemnon, *Orset*, *Idem*, and *Jedah*. In Swatow: S. S. Lydia, *Leviathan*, *Yutong*, and *Castille*.

The British brig *Otto* reports: Left Double Island, 11 a.m., 19th inst., strong N.E. winds, thick and cloudy weather and rain.

Per British barque *Loca*, sailed on the 9th April, 1880.—For London, 2,680 boxes, 6,000 pds. pike, *Perseris*, 1,207 tons, *Cambon*, 100 casks *Soy*, 883 rolls *Milling*, 245 pds. *Canes*, 290 pds. *Feathers*, 110 cases *Chinawax*, 60 pds. *Battaware*, and 879 pds. *Sundries*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL close—

For *Hoihow*.—

Per *Kiowow*, at 6 a.m. To-morrow, the 22d inst., instead of as previously notified.

For *Shanghai*.—

Per *Hongkong*, at 11:30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 22d inst.

For *AMOY, TAMSU, AND TAIWANFOO*.—

Per *Holton*, at 11:30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 22d inst.

For *SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW*.—

Per *Kuangtung*, at 11:30 a.m., on Fri-
day, the 23d inst.

For *MANILA*.—

Per *Resolute*, at 8:30 p.m., on Friday,
the 23d inst.

For *JAPAN, OR, KOBE*.—

Per *Monte Rosa*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

Shipping in Port—Morning.

The following telegrams from an Indian source are published by our morning con-
temporary.

London, March 30.—Lord Hartington has

delivered a speech in which he said the

Government, in returning to power, had re-
solved to make the small

territory of the *Scindia* a *feudal* state.

An important meeting took place yesterday

at Westford, at which Mr. Parry was

present when he was attacked and mal-
reated.

The *Telegraph* quotes a letter

saying that China, during the Portuguese

Colony of Macao,

Dr. Stow, who occupied the Plymouth

Church, New York, March 18th, said in
his sermon:

"On the other side of this continent there

stand open those Golden Gates, the

Pacific Sea. Within the fold of that sea

the *China* is to be seen, with its three

isles to come in sight.

During the last year, the *China* has

passed through the Atlantic

continent, and will pass into Amer-
ica, and the world

will say, "What is to prevent this?"

"What?"—We would say, "What is to

prevent the *China* from passing over the

heads of the *Christians* to the *Chinese*?"

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Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables, and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolments into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pudding's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw. Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street. Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Scotch Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORABEE AND HING-KEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and general Illustrations of the Chinese.—AFONSO'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DASCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobaccos and Cigars.—MCONE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 cents; 1 hour, 20 cents. Three hours, 60 cents; Six hours, 70 cents. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip. Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cents. Two Coolies, 70 cents.

Return (direct or by Puk-foo-um). Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

To VICTORIA GAI (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BRASSAT).

Single Trip. Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 50 cents. Two Coolies, 40 cents.

Return (direct or by Puk-foo-um). Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cents. Two Coolies, 70 cents.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak, 30.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) 1 Gap, 50.60 each Coolie).

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents. Half day, 55 cents. Day, 60 cents.

BOAT AND GROOM HIRE, BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pence, per Day, \$8.00. 1st Class Cabin Boat of 8 or 900 pence, per Day, \$9.00. 2nd Class Cabin Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat, per Load, 1.75 pence, per Day, \$1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Load, \$1.00.

3rd Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$1.00.

4th Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$0.75.

5th Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$0.50.

6th Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$0.30.

7th Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$0.20.

8th Class Cabin Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 600 pence, per Day, \$0.10.

After 8 A.M., 10 cents, &c.

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STANLEY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies:

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Country of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labrador, and all Dutch, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are as follows:

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—Letters, 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 5 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non-Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay.

Letters, 30 cents. Registration, None. Newspapers, 6 cents. Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2 books; and Patterns, 4; via Gile, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2 books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2 books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to Abyssinia, India Islands, 10 cents. To the Burmese and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, and the Colony of Hongkong.

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The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substa ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. Non-responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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